Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), numbering more than 3,000, have been integral members of the health care team in South Dakota for more than thirty years; and,

WHEREAS, Licensed Practical Nurses are recognized as specialists in basic skilled bedside nursing care, who exercise sound nursing judgment based on educational preparation, and provide that nursing care to patients in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, physicians' offices and private homes; and,

WHEREAS, By providing the continuance of Licensed Practical Nursing, the state recognizes the value of the Licensed Practical Nurse in the health field and recognizes the contributions and dedication of Licensed Practical Nurses to provide for the health and well-being of South Dakota citizens; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Licensed Practical Nurse Association fully supports and recognizes all LPNs for their dedication to the nursing profession and their continuing efforts in offering quality health care statewide:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 25, 1988, as

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in South Dakota, and urge all South Dakota residents and health care providers to recognize the many contributions of the Licensed Practical Nurse.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Eighth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE